

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



December 8, 2000

ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. I-121-00

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS
ALL COUNTY IHSS OFFICES
ALL IHSS PROGRAM MANAGERS

Reason For This Transmittal

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☐ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☒ Court Order or Settlement Agreement
- ☐ Clarification Requested by one or More Counties
- ☐ Initiated by CDSS

SUBJECT: TYLER V. ANDERSON TRAINING

The purpose of this notice is to provide counties with information regarding training in the implementation of the Tyler v. Anderson judgment. Tyler v. Anderson was a class action lawsuit filed against the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) for denying range of motion exercises to In-Home Supportive Services recipients from June 17, 1990 through March 31, 1994. This lawsuit was settled on January 22, 1999. Under the terms of the judgment, class members, who are recipients, providers, or applicants, must be notified that they may be eligible for retroactive benefits and given a six-month time frame to file a claim for payment.

The CDSS Adult Programs Branch, Tyler Unit, will be responsible for the implementation of this judgment. The Tyler unit and the County Welfare Directors Association, Adult Services Committee, have formed a workgroup comprised of county regional representatives and State staff to discuss the implementation documents, claim processing, and to keep counties informed of the Department's progress.

Although the Department will be processing the claims, counties may have some involvement in the implementation of this judgment. Approximately 480,000 claim forms and notices will be mailed to class members the week of January 22, 2001. A State 1-800 number has been established to handle the Tyler inquiries. Although every effort has been taken to minimize county involvement, counties can anticipate receiving calls after this mailing occurs.

The training will assist counties in handling the inquiries and will provide counties with information regarding implementation efforts, State and county responsibility, the claim process, the claim forms, the claim period, and the requirements for a claim to be valid. All training sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and it is anticipated the sessions will last three to four hours. The dates and locations where the training will be held for each county region are as follows:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location of Training</u>	
Southern	January 4, 2001	Ventura	Public Social Services Agency 505 Poli Street, 5 th Floor Ventura, CA 93001
	January 17, 2001	San Bernardino	Aging and Adult Services 686 E. Mill Street San Bernardino, CA 92415
Central	January 9, 2001	Martinez	Social Services Department 2530 Arnold Drive Martinez, CA 94553
Northern	January 10, 2001	Redding	Department of Adult Services 1615-A Continental Redding, CA 96001
	January 11, 2001	Orland	HRA Social Services Division 604 East Walker, Suite A Orland, CA 95963
Valley Mountain	January 16, 2001	Merced	Regional Meeting TBD

Please contact Suzie King of the Tyler Unit at (916) 229-0345 with the number of attendees for each training session by December 29, 2000. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By
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